

Lassen Astrobiology Intern Recognition Night

A partnership between
Red Bluff High School,
Lassen Volcanic National Park,
and NASA Ames Research Center



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Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Red Bluff High School Library Conference Room

- 6:00 – 6:10 PM** Welcome, Dave Michael, *Science Instructor/Lassen Mentor*
- 6:10 – 6:20 PM** "The Lassen Astrobiology Student Intern Program,"
Steve Zachary, *Ranger/Education Specialist*
- 6:20 – 6:50 PM** "Mars Exploration, Lassen and Life," Dave Des Marais,
Ph.D*, *Space Scientist, NASA Ames Research Center*
- 6:50 – 7:15 PM** Presentation by Lassen Astrobiology Student Interns
- 7:15 – 7:30 PM** Student Recognition & Certificate Presentation,
Steve Zachary and Niki Parenteau, Ph.D, *NASA
Postdoctoral Program Fellow*
- 7:30 – 8:00 PM** Questions & Answers, Niki Parenteau

* Dave Des Marais, Ph.D, is the Principal Investigator of the NASA Astrobiology Institute's Ames Research Center team. Des Marais has investigated the biogeochemistry of microbial ecosystems and Earth's early biosphere, and he has participated in Mars exploration. He is a member of the science teams of NASA's 2003 Mars Exploration Rover mission, the 2004 Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter mission, and the 2012 Mars Science Laboratory Mission.

